

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED), TO CHANGE THE NAME OF SABON GARI LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF KADUNA STATE TO ZARIA NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, ALSO TO MAKE CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS BY ADDING THE WORD "SOUTH" TO THE NAME OF THE EXISTING ZARIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF KADUNA STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsor: Hon. Tajudeen Abbas*

*Co-Sponsor: Hon. Garba Datti Muhammed*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

- 1                   1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As
- 2 amended) (herein after referred to as the "Principal Act") is altered in Part I,
- 3 First Schedule, under the Local Government Areas in Kaduna State, as
- 4 follows:
- 5                   (a) delete 'Sabon Gari' and in place insert 'Zaria North', and
- 6                   (b) immediately after "Zaria" insert "South".
- 7                   2. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution (Fourth Alteration)
- 8 Bill, 2018.

Alteration of Part I First Schedule to the Constitution

Citation

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to provide for an Act to alter part I, First schedule to the Constitution, to change the name of Sabon Gari Local government Area of Kaduna State to Zaria North Local Government Area; also to make consequential amendment by adding the word south to the name of the existing Zaria Local Government Area. The essence of this among others is to clearly show that the Sabon Gari Local Government and the Zaria Local Government of Kaduna State are both geographically situated in Zaria city and shared common identity.